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PETITION TO ACCEPT COLOR DRAWINGS/PHOTOGRAPHS

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

1. This Petition is for the acceptance of color drawings/photographs, both black and white and color, in this case.

- 2. Attached hereto are three (3) sets of color photographs on DIN size A4 sheets (21.0 by 29.7 cm) for examination, copying and archival purposes.
- 3. Please amend the specification by inserting the following language as the first paragraph of the specification beginning at Brief Description of the Drawings (page 11 at line 30):
- --The file of this patent contains at least one drawings executed in color photograph. Copies of this patent with color photograph(s) will be provided by the Patent and Trademark Office upon request and payment of necessary fee. --
- 4. Please charge \$ 130.00 and any additional fees, if required, to Deposit Account **50-1407**.

Respectfully submitted,

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